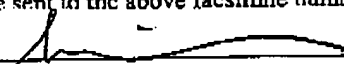


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**Section 1, Introduction:**

This is Applicants' Response to the first substantive non-final Office Action of November 16, 2004. The response is currently due on March 16, 2005, pursuant to a request for a one (1) - month extension of time, the fee of \$60 for which is hereby authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account 04-1699 of undersigned counsel of record.

New dependent claim is added, bringing the total to 14 claims. Accordingly, no additional claim fee is due.

However, in the event this amount is inaccurate, please charge the correct sum due to Deposit Account 04-1699. The Office may make a duplicate copy of this charge authorization page to effect such transaction. Please reference the Attorney Docket # 7180-001-US in any transaction to assist us in tracking and accounting.

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**Request for a Telephone Interview:**

Applicant requests the courtesy of a Telephone Interview with the Examiner after he has had an opportunity to review this Response and before any further action is taken with respect thereto in order to discuss the evident problem of the PTO ignoring the "pivot point" terminology in the original claims as filed to cite references that are single-axis devices, and any other open issues relating to the claims and references. It is thought that this discussion will more rapidly advance the prosecution. Counsel for Applicant can be reached at 360-681-7305 to arrange a mutually convenient time for the interview.

**End of Section 1, Introduction.**